

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Mitsuma MATSUDA**

Art Unit: **1793**

Application Number: **10/598,240**

Examiner: **Noah S. Wiese**

Filed: **June 4, 2007**

Confirmation Number: **1622**

For: **COLORATION AGENT FOR USE IN CERAMIC ARTICLES AND A COLOR  
DEVELOPING CLAY USING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **062933**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2009, the response date of which having been extended by one month to August 10, 2009 (since August 8, 2009 is a Saturday), Applicant amends the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.